

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Forest Department – Diversion of 0.31 Ha of Forest land in Compt.No.40, Velugumatla R.F., Khammam Division for laying of underground pipeline for Kondumuru Vandanam Lift Irrigation Scheme, in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited (APIDC Ltd.), Hyderabad – **Final (Stage-II) approval** accorded – Orders issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O. Rt. No. 25**

**Dated:17-07-2014**

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P., Hyd. Lr. Rc. No. 49351/2012/F1, dt 29-07-2013 & 19.8.2013.
2. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.13-5-2011
3. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.16-6-2011
4. G.O.Rt.No.88, EFS&T (For.I) Department, dt. 11.10.2013.
5. From the PCCF, A.P., Hyderabad Lr. No. 49351/2012/F1,dt. 07.03.2014.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.31 Ha of Forest land in Compt.No.40, Velugumatla R.F., Khammam Division for laying of underground pipeline for Kondumuru Vandanam Lift Irrigation Scheme, in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited (APIDC Ltd.), Hyderabad.

2. Government in the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above, after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, and in the light of the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in the references 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have accorded **in-principle (Stage-I)** approval for diversion of 0.31 Ha of Forest land in Compt.No.40, Velugumatla R.F., Khammam Division for laying of underground pipeline for Kondumuru Vandanam Lift Irrigation Scheme, in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited (APIDC Ltd.), Hyderabad, subject to the conditions stipulated therein.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above has submitted the condition wise compliance report.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in the references 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> cited, and also in the light of the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in the references 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, hereby accord **Final (Stage-II) approval** for diversion of 0.31 Ha of Forest land in Compt.No.40, Velugumatla R.F., Khammam Division for laying of underground pipeline for Kondumuru Vandanam Lift Irrigation Scheme, in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited (APIDC Ltd.), Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions :

- (i) The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.

- (iii) Additional amount of the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and the same shall be deposited in favour of Telangana State CAMPA, A/c No. 370602050000007 in the Union Bank of India, Saifabad Branch, Hyderabad.
- (iv) Other conditions specified in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, letters 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, shall also be complied with by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and the user agency with which they are concerned.
- (v) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.31 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Telangana, Hyderabad.

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The Executive Engineer, APSIDC Dn., Khammam.

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